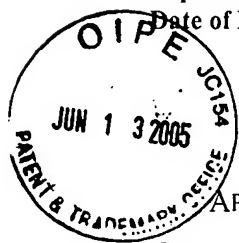


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In response to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.